





## SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

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### JUSTLY INDIGNANT.

Great indignation is felt by the people of Sonoma Valley at the treatment they are receiving at the hands of the Sonoma Valley Railroad Company, and they are very bitter in their complaints. Lately the railroad people, as if to discourage travel this way, have taken off the steamer "Donahue" and substituted in her place the "Centennial," one of the dirtiest, slowest and most uncomfortable ferry boats that ever plied the waters of the Bay. In consequence the United States mails are delayed in their arrival an hour and a half, much to the detriment of our business men, and a serious loss is inflicted on the proprietors of several summering resorts in the valley, who are dependent in a great measure on the patronage of Sunday excursionists, who are deterred from visiting this section by the miserable traveling accommodations offered them by the railroad company. Our people are crying out for relief and we trust not in vain.

### A TELEPHONE LINE.

Quite a sum of money has been subscribed by the people of Glen Ellen and vicinity toward the establishment of a telephone line between Santa Rosa via Glen Ellen and Sonoma. Our people are asked to aid the undertaking by guaranteeing its projectors a certain amount of business for the first two years. The enterprise is one which should be encouraged by every business man and farmer in the Sonoma Valley, and by no means should it be allowed to fall through for lack of substantial encouragement. Glen Ellen has done her part, and let it not be said that Sonoma has been backward in doing her's.

### THE ELECTION MONDAY.

The election for municipal officers takes place next Monday. The contest promises to be a lively one and the candidates will depend in a great measure upon their personal popularity for election. There is one consolation for our people and that is, it matters little who may be the successful ones for Trustees we are bound to have a good administration of local affairs for the next four years, as all the candidates are men of the strictest integrity, good business qualifications and of unimpeachable character.

The Secretary of the Interior has revoked the order of Commissioner Sparks of the General Land Office, of April 3, 1885, suspending final action on entries upon public lands. Secretary Lamar says: "Whatever necessity may have existed at the time of its promulgation, it has ceased to be efficient to longer continue an order suspending all action and involving in common condemnation the innocent, the guilty, the honest and the dishonest. While I earnestly urge the exercise of the strictest vigilance to prevent by all agencies within your power the consummation of fraudulent or wrongly filed land cases, yet when the vigilance of all these agencies shows no substantial evidence of fraud or wrong, honest claims should not be delayed or their consideration refused on general reports or rumors. The above order, as issued by you, is therefore revoked, and you will proceed to the regularly, orderly and lawful consideration and disposal of the claims suspended by it."

The election for municipal officers in Santa Rosa, on Wednesday last, resulted in a victory for high license and the election of the following: Mayor, A. P. Overton; Councilmen, W. M. Doran, L. W. Burris, J. F. Smith; Clerk, Chas. A. Hoffer; Treasurer, Walter S. Davis; Street Commissioner, W. J. Steadman; Assessor, John A. Miller; Library Trustees, A. C. McMeans, G. A. Johnson, R. P. Smith. The total number of votes cast was 838.

HON. CHANCELLOR HARTSON, one of the most prominent men mentioned for the Republican nomination for Governor, was in town on Wednesday last. Mr. Hartson has held many positions of public trust in the past quarter of a century and has made a record that any man might well be proud of. He is the strongest man that his party could put forward.

The Republican State Central Committee will meet in San Francisco April 27th, for the purpose of calling a State Convention and to decide upon where it shall be held.

CONGRESSMAN HENLEY has made a favorable report from the Public Lands Committee on the Desert bill.

## THE BOYCOTT PROGRESSING.

In many localities in the Pacific States and Territories a strict and unrelenting boycott against Chinese laborers and Chinese sympathizers is being maintained and is having a visible effect upon the labor question—encouraging white men and white women, including boys and girls, to seek employment at reasonable wages to supply the demand for help as house servants, laborers on farms, in factories and in all other lines of labor usually filled by Mongolians. The movement, aided by the low rate of fares and freights over the transcontinental lines of railroads and steamship lines, has stimulated immigration of most desirable classes of white people from the old States to an unprecedented extent. Every through train from the East brings hundreds of home-seekers, including many families, who are furnished homes and employment on their arrival, displacing an equal number of Chinese, who have hitherto had a monopoly of the labor done upon farms, the sheep ranches, in the dwellings, factories, mines, on railroads, wood-ranches and all other kinds of labor where large numbers of men were required to do the work of the country, thus forcing the Chinese hordes to rush to San Francisco and other commercial centers, whence they are shipped to the Eastern States, to China, or other countries, in search of employment.

So far, with the exception of a few localities where a spirit of lawlessness has prevailed and unlawful means have been used to drive out the Chinese upon short notice, the system has worked favorably to the cause without seriously inconveniencing employers or interrupting the business of the country. This favorable progress, however, has been going on at a season of the year when the change involves few sacrifices on the part of employers, as in most cases, where white help could not be had to take the places of the mongols, the work to be done would not suffer materially by the delay. But, now, the situation is on the eve of an important change. The busy season of the year is at hand. The time for harvesting the crops of the great valleys of the State is rapidly approaching, when the products of the year's work must be garnered or left to waste and rot in the fields. Great property interests are at stake, involving, in fact, either the present and future prosperity of the people, or bankruptcy and ruin of thousands who have invested their all in the cultivation of the vast fields of grain, immense vineyards and orchards that dot the fertile valleys of the coast. Labor must be at hand to gather and prepare the products of these vast farms for export and domestic use. These are facts that none will attempt to deny, and the question is how can Chinamen be successfully discriminated against—boycotted—and at the same time save the farmers, orchardists and vineyardists from ruinous losses? It is a well settled principle of government, national, state and municipal, that all citizens must sacrifice or surrender some of their rights, privileges and interests for the good of the whole, but the same principle contemplates equality in these sacrifices, that a part may not be made to bear an undue share of the burdens imposed, while the balance grow rich by the exemptions by which they are favored. So, it will be seen that, in order that justice may be done, the wine-growers, orchardists and wheat farmers of this State, and those engaged in other enterprises dependent upon hired labor for carrying them out successfully, must be protected in their interests as well as those dependent upon daily wages for their support. Let the discrimination against Chinese labor be made effective by giving employment at good wages to all white laborers that can be induced to work, but when there are not white laborers enough at hand to harvest the crops and save them from rotting in the fields, and to carry on the other branches of the business of the country, then let the deficiency be supplied from such labor as can be had.

The INDEX-TRIBUNE is as steadfast, as earnest, as consistent and determined in the advocacy of the interests of the white man and the measures necessary to rid the country lawfully of the Chinese that are among us, as any journal in the State, but we cannot but disagree with those who advocate the driving of the Chinese forth at all hazards, regardless of the consequences to our own people who have property interests at stake, and we cannot but condemn the radicalism of those who profess to be willing to starve rather than eat at hotels where Chinese cooks are employed, go without clean linen upon their persons indefinitely rather than wear a shirt washed by Chinese laundrymen; in short, who profess to be willing to sacrifice every comfort, convenience and even necessities of life rather than enjoy them when prepared or made ready by Chinese labor. They are the "die in the last ditch" kind, who always reach the last ditch before the dying time comes on and retreat far beyond on the approach of danger.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

Social Life in the Capital City—Secretary of the Treasury.

The Blind Chaplain of the House—A Short Autobiography of His Life.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, March 29, 1886. The President continues to give a banquet each Thursday to a platoon of Congress—Senators and Members. At these dinners political subjects are never touched upon, but there is a great deal of jovial, entertaining conversation. Political friends and foes are mixed up indiscriminately, and the President is enabled to become better acquainted with men whom he needs to know.

Mr. Cleveland took a day "off" last week, and joined some Albany friends at Magnolia, Md. His absence was criticized a little on account of the illness of Secretary Manning. Others said the President was quite right in taking some recreation. If the Secretary of the Treasury had done likewise he might have escaped his present prostration from hard work and no exercise.

It is thought here that Mr. Manning will never again resume his duties as head of the Treasury Department. The strain has been too great for him, and he will scarcely dare to return to his post. A fatality seems to lurk over the Treasury. For twenty years Secretaries, one after another, have fallen sick, whether from their onerous duties, the unsanitary condition of the building, or its proximity to the Potomac flats.

The main feature of interest on the social calendar of this week is the Mi-Careme at Mrs. Whitney's on Thursday evening. It is for the benefit of the News-Boys' Lodging House. This will be the first large reassembling of the gay world since Lent began. Mrs. Whitney lends her beautiful house for the occasion and supplies the supper and music, so that the total receipts can be used for the object stated. The ladies are now planning for two other charitable entertainments which will make heavy demands on the purses of those who attend them. As there is no difficulty in selling the tickets for each of these benefits, however, the presumption is that the prices are not too high. The tickets for the Mi-Careme cost \$5 each, those for the Garfield Hospital entertainment to be held at the Chinese Legation are sold at \$3 each, while the Xermess tickets will cost \$5, \$3 and \$2.

Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind Chaplain of the House of Representatives, whose prayers are just now creating a sensation, is a remarkable man in more than one respect. He can give more accurate descriptions of Westminster Abbey, Cologne Cathedral, Notre Dame, and other Old World monuments he has visited, than can the majority of those persons who have not been dependent upon other people's eyes and on their sense of touch. He can describe the rocky outlines and mountainous declivities of the Sierra and of the Rocky Mountains, and the picturesque beauties of the Blue Ridge, with a force and vigor combined with accuracy rarely equaled, even by writers who still retain their sight.

His first invocation in the House that attracted notice was a vigorous denunciation of stock gambling. Next morning he denounced blood and pomp in a striking way, speaking of the fable of blood—Norman, Guelph and Gibelline. Then he cast his previous utterances into the shade by referring to the present labor troubles in such a manner as to call forth from a Representative the remark that it was an "incendiary speech." Dr. Milburn, on hearing this, said he had no desire to make speeches before Congress, that he was more conservative than incendiary. He believed, however, that prayer was a statement of our needs to God. "I have been struck by the evils existing in our time," said he, "and I think I am justified in petitioning the Almighty for their correction."

The blind man gave me an autobiography. He related when he was five years old, mate preparing to cast a piece of glass threw back his head and accidentally struck him, left eye and cut the ball. appeared and the doctor in attempted to remove it with acid, which burnt terribly which removed the scar. weeks later, and the doctor, ing to make a neat job of it, regardless of the boy's protestations, again washed the whole eyeball with nitric acid and effectually destroyed all its sight. The other through bad treatment also became almost useless, and Dr. Milburn passed through his school days and college life with a shade over his right eye and his book close up to his face. Later he lost his sight entirely.

## A Filthy and Uncomfortable Boat.

Ed. INDEX-TRIBUNE.—Dear Sir: Permit me through your columns to say a few words in regard to the steamer "Centennial," now plying daily between San Francisco and Sonoma, connecting with the train running from Sonoma Landing to Glen Ellen via Sonoma. On Sunday morning, the 4th inst., I took passage from San Francisco for your fair town. Upon entering the little, poorly furnished, shanty-like cabin (?) I could not realize the fact that I was on a boat which was to take people on the largely advertised Sunday excursions. I have frequently heard the term "old tub" applied to unseaworthy vessels. Surely, I thought, I have found the veritable "old tub." The "Centennial" is the most filthy, uncomfortable and, I fear, unsafe craft I ever had the misfortune to travel upon. The beautiful laces, satins, velvets and bright jewels worn by the gay excursionists were in disagreeable contrast to the squalid surroundings. This boat, even if safe, is a disgrace to its wealthy owners and the State. Why the Donahue Company should put such a boat upon the fair waters of the bay is a mystery. If the company is too poor to give the well-dressed lady and gentleman excursionist a good, clean, safe boat, they had better draw off and give some other company, who are able and willing to furnish a boat suitable for the trip and one that will give the people their mail matter in the proper time. TRAVELER.  
Sonoma, April 5, 1886.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

UNION HOTEL.  
N Donnelly, Missouri, T E Taylor, Philadelphia  
Wm Moore, S F T Wagner, S F  
K Barnes, do E Tadin, do  
E B Jennings, do E Rand, do  
T St. Dennis, do B McDougall, do  
A G Fitzpatrick, do Mr Harvey, do  
J Dickenson, do J Tenthancy, do  
L Vacher, do W P Fine, do  
D Miner, do J Kaskin, do  
O Barnes, do M S Walther, do  
J Rodenaver, Petaluma O A Austin & wife, Canada  
A Foster, Sonoma J Bernhardt & wife, Toronto  
T Roberts, Philadelphia  
O H McCurris, Alameda T Stirling, Napa  
E Huran, Stockton Hon O Hartson, do  
Gen Whallen, Petaluma A Anderson, Brown's Val

SONOMA HOTEL.  
Geo S Tate, Glen Ellen F Tinsford, Humboldt  
F Lind, Hyde's Ranch A Brewster, Glen Cottage  
L H Farron, S F J Hagan, S F  
J J Sweet, Sonoma O G Jornd, do  
J H Curtis, do J J Clifford, Santa Rosa  
M Giffin, S F M Giffin, do  
O Ward, Sonoma M E Clark, Watrous  
John Horano, S F C Kipstock, S F  
C Kipstock, do J J Dwyer, Petaluma  
G B Harwood, do

## A Word to Workers.

If your avocations are mentally or physically laborious, if they subject you to exposure to inclement weather, if they confine you to the desk, and are of a nature to involve wear and tear of brain, and nervous strain, you may occasionally require some renovating tonic. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the article for you, it stimulates the fallen energies, invigorates the body and clears the mind. It enables the system to throw off the debilitating effects of undue fatigue, gives renewed vigor to the worn and exhausted, restores the liver when inactive, which is very often the case with people whose pursuits are sedentary, removes the wind, appetite, and encourages healthy repose. Its ingredients are safe, and its credentials, which consist in the hearty endorsement of persons of every class of society, are most convincing. Admirably it is adapted to the medical wants of workers.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

### TAX-PAYERS' TICKET.

[Election, April 12, 1886.]

FOR

1. TRUSTEE, HENRY WEYL.
2. TRUSTEE, L. B. LAWRENCE.
3. TRUSTEE, H. C. MANUEL.
4. CLERK, E. J. MULLIN.
5. TREASURER, JOHN TIVNEN.
6. MARSHAL, JOHN H. MILLER.

### PEOPLES' TICKET.

[Election, April 12, 1886.]

FOR

1. TRUSTEE, L. B. LAWRENCE.
2. TRUSTEE, C. McHARVEY.
3. TRUSTEE, L. LITZIUS.
4. CLERK, JAS. McDONNELL JR.
5. TREASURER, JOHN TIVNEN.
6. MARSHAL, L. BREITENBACH.

### CITIZENS' TICKET.

[Election, April 12, 1886.]

FOR

1. TRUSTEE, C. McHARVEY.
2. TRUSTEE, HENRY WEYL.
3. TRUSTEE, J. M. BURKE.
4. CLERK, JAS. McDONNELL, JR.
5. TREASURER, M. MULDRY.
6. MARSHAL, L. BREITENBACH.

### Regular Municipal and Tax-Payers' Ticket.

[Election, April 12, 1886.]

FOR

1. TRUSTEE, HENRY WEYL.
2. TRUSTEE, L. B. LAWRENCE.
3. TRUSTEE, L. LITZIUS.
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5. TREASURER, JOHN TIVNEN.
6. MARSHAL, L. BREITENBACH.

### NON-PARTISAN TICKET.

[Election, April 12, 1886.]

1. TRUSTEE, H. C. MANUEL.
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3. TRUSTEE, L. LITZIUS.
4. CLERK, JAS. McDONNELL, JR.
5. TREASURER, M. MULDRY.
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| Six Crystal Wax Candles            | 40     |
| Green Teas, 1/2 lb                 | 45     |
| Young Hyson                        | 45     |
| Pure uncolored Japan               | 45     |
| Basket Tea, full weight            | 65     |
| Coffee, green Java, 4 1/2 lbs      | \$1 00 |
| Coffee, best Costa Rica 7 1/2 lbs  | 1 00   |
| Coffee, good Costa Rica, 9 1/2 lbs | 1 00   |
| Coffee, blended roasted, 4 1/2 lbs | 1 00   |
| Coffee, very best Costa Rica       | 1 00   |
| roasted, 5 1/2 lbs                 | 1 00   |
| Sugar, Dry Granulated, 12 1/2 lbs  | 1 00   |
| Sugar, coffee, 17 lbs              | 1 00   |
| Breakfast Delight or Germea,       | 25     |
| 4-lb packages                      | 14     |
| Hams, 1/2 lb                       | 14     |
| Bacon, light medium, 1/2 lb        | 11 1/2 |
| Bacon, light 1/2 lb                | 13 1/2 |
| Seven bars ammonia bleaching Soap  | 25     |
| Four bars Babbet's best Soap       | 25     |
| Three long bars laundry Soap       | 25     |

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# SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

SONOMA, APRIL 10, 1886.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### FOR CITY CLERK.

**JAMES McDONNELL** has announced himself a candidate for the office of City Clerk at the election to take place April 12th, subject to the vote of the people.

### FOR CITY TREASURER.

**MARTIN MULDER** respectfully announces himself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Sonoma City, at the election to take place April 12th, subject to the vote of the people.

### FOR CITY CLERK.

**F. J. MULLAN** announces himself as a candidate for the office of City Clerk of Sonoma, at the election to take place April 12th, subject to the vote of the people.

### FOR CITY TRUSTEES.

**J. H. BURKE** HERBY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF as a candidate for Trustee of Sonoma City, at the election to take place on the 12th of April, subject to the vote of the people.

### FOR CITY TRUSTEE.

**HERBY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF** AS A CANDIDATE for Trustee, at the election to take place on the 12th of April, subject to the vote of the people.

### FOR CITY CLERK.

**FRANK E. CORBALEY** ANNOUNCES HIMSELF as a candidate for City Clerk of Sonoma, at the election to take place April 12th, subject to the vote of the people.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The best of accommodations at the Union Hotel.

A cow belonging to S. Schocken gave birth to twin calves a few days ago.

The butchers are complaining of hard times on account of the Lenten season.

A young lady arrived in Sonoma one day this week whose fare from the East cost only \$5.

Call at the Union Hotel and get one dozen bottles Fredericksburg Salvator Beer for \$2.25.

The Union Hotel is becoming quite a resort for city visitors to Sonoma. The fame of this hotel is becoming well known to travelers and pleasure seekers.

An ounce of discretion is better than a pound of knowledge. Why not spend twenty-five cents for a bottle of Red Star Cough Cure, and save a large doctor's bill?

Judge Davis passed through Sonoma one day this week, on his way to Santa Rosa from Texas, where he has been sojourning for several weeks.

Send color of your hair and eyes and we will send a perfect picture of yourself for 50 cents. Address, Young & Son, 2309 Octavia street, San Francisco.

M. Basch's white labor cigar factory has removed from San Francisco to 407 Eighth street, Oakland. The 5 and 10-cent cigars turned out by this factory cannot be beat. Ask for them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Austin of Montreal, Canada, who were here on a visit a short time ago, express themselves so delighted with our valley that they are seriously contemplating making their home here.

J. W. Barton, who hired a horse and buggy in Healdsburg and left the same at this place and wandered off on foot, and who was subsequently arrested near Santa Rosa on a charge of grand larceny, has been discharged from custody.

Chas. Swinton, a laborer employed on the Hyde Ranch, on Wednesday last, while scuffling with a companion, fell and dislocated his left shoulder. Dr. Lawrence was called in and reduced the dislocation much to the relief of the injured man.

A single fact is worth a ship load of argument. This may well be applied to St. Jacobs Oil, which is more efficacious than all other liniments. Mr. John Gregg, a well-known citizen of Watsonville, California, found it to be indispensable as a cure for rheumatism. Price, fifty cents.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is a certain remedy for removing dandruff, making the scalp white and clean, and restoring gray hair to its youthful color. It imparts a fine gloss and freshness to the hair, and is highly recommended by physicians, clergymen and scientists as a preparation accomplishing wonderful results.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurnished is now one of the most elegant and attractive summer and winter resorts on the coast. Visitors will find the house supplied with every modern convenience, and no pains will be spared to make their stay pleasant and comfortable. Prices to correspond with the dull times.

The following names of voters in the city of Sonoma have been added to the Great Register of the county: Thomas Frederick Basse, Charles Henry Ward, Moses Levy, Gustav Henry Holz, Lemuel Bradlee Sheafe, Harry Hale Granice, Benjamin Pierce Norris, Peter Joseph Heim, Joseph Anderson, William Evers and Henry Edward Calderwood.

The funeral of Mrs. M. P. Kennedy, which took place last Sunday, was largely attended by relatives, friends and acquaintances. The deceased was in the enjoyment of excellent health up to within a week or two of her death when she was stricken down with pneumonia. Mrs. Kennedy had reached the ripe old age of 78 years and had been a resident of Sonoma Valley for years. She was buried beside the remains of her late husband, John Kennedy, who preceded her to that "bourne from whence no traveler ever returns" a few months ago.

## MEETING OF CITY TRUSTEES.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Trustees was held in the City Hall on Wednesday evening last. Present, Trustees Cornelius, Wegner, Weyl and McHarvey, the latter occupying the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Street Committee reported that H. C. Manuel had been authorized to do \$5 worth of work on Fourth Street East.

The Printing Committee reported as finding the bill of H. H. Granice correct, and on motion a warrant was ordered drawn in his favor for \$24 15, the amount of his bill.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid: McHarvey & Hope, blacksmithing, \$1; F. Breitenbach, rent, \$4 15; F. R. Corbaley, salary and supplies, \$20 50.

The following bills were ordered paid out of the appropriation made February 3, 1886, to be expended on Napa and First Street East and First Street West. Geo. Estes, street work, \$112 25; A. J. Van Avery, bridge work, \$10 50; F. Ryan, street work, \$14; J. Linehan, \$9.

The Street Committee reported that they had contracted bills to the amount of \$179 05 for material and labor done on Napa street and First Street East. The report was received.

It was then moved by Trustee Cornelius and seconded by Trustee Wegner that the Street Committee be allowed \$100 for work done on Napa street. Carried.

It was also moved by Trustee Cornelius, which received a second from Trustee Wegner, that the Street Committee be allowed \$100 for work done on First Street East. Carried.

On motion of Trustee Wegner it was ordered that a warrant be drawn in favor of the Street Committee for \$200, to be expended in paying bills for work and material for Napa street and First Street East; also, that the Street Committee be allowed \$50 to be expended on Napa street between Second and Third Streets West.

A petition was received from S. Schocken asking that he be granted ninety days further time to use the road across the cemetery tract. After fully considering the matter the Board granted him sixty days further time.

The Clerk, Treasurer and Marshal presented their reports for the quarter ending April 7th, which were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Board then adjourned.

**Rain and Crop Prospects.**  
Heavy showers of rain fell throughout this section on Monday night and Tuesday, which will prove of vast benefit to the farmers. The present month is the most critical time for the grape crop. If Sonoma Valley is not visited by a heavy frost between now and the 1st of May it is safe to predict that the valley will produce an unusually large yield of grapes, in which event money will be plenty and business prospects bright.

**Quarterly Services.**  
Quarterly meeting services will be held at the M. E. Church to-day and to-morrow (Saturday and Sunday) to be conducted by the presiding elder, Rev. A. J. Nelson. Preaching will be as follows: 2 and 7 o'clock, p. m. Saturday, and 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. on Sunday. Quarterly conference at 3 o'clock, Saturday. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

**"Rough on Poultry."**  
One night last week a lady, whose place is invested with rats, put out a quantity of poison to kill the rodents. The next morning, upon investigation, it was found that the rats had let the poison severely alone.

Not so with the lady's poultry, as the "cold poison" had laid out sixteen of her finest hens and one turkey.

**An Entertaining Program.**  
The following excellent program will be presented by Clay Literary Society next Monday evening:

Selection from Shakespeare..... Mr. Geo. Golden  
Circus Solilo..... Mr. C. H. Ward  
Vocal Solo..... Mr. C. Fontana  
Recitation..... Miss M. J. B. B. B.  
Vocal Solo..... Mr. E. B. B. B.  
Reading..... Mr. E. B. B. B.  
Quarantine..... Miss M. J. B. B.  
Critic's Report..... Miss M. J. B. B.

**Improvement.**  
V. Bischoff has purchased one-half of lot 52 with a frontage on Broadway of 120 feet by 123 in depth. The price paid for the 60 feet was \$500. Mr. B. will immediately erect a building on the lot which will be used for a barber shop and dwelling.

**PERSONAL.**

Hon. Chancellor Hartson of Napa, favored this office with a call last Wednesday.

T. E. Taylor of Philadelphia, who deals largely in California fruits, is registered at the Union Hotel.

Mrs. R. G. Steele of the Merced "Argus," and her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Lewis of Minnesota, were the guests of the editor of this paper several days this week.

Miss Belle Carter of Fulton county, Indiana, niece of Mrs. D. M. Eschbach, arrived in San Francisco on the overland train on Monday, where she was met by Mr. Eschbach and escorted to this place. Miss Carter will make Sonoma her future home.

The Union Hotel is doing a rushing business. Don't forget that this hotel is becoming more popular every day.

## COUNTY SQUIBS.

Since the last election about 300 new registrations have been made in this county.

Sebastopol has now 125 Chinamen. Before the anti-Chinese agitation commenced they numbered 450.

P. Bennett, who was convicted last week for killing Shinn at Geyersville, has been sentenced to twelve years in the State Prison.

Suit has been brought against the Supervisors of this county by the German Savings and Loan Society enjoining the Board from issuing new bonds.

Two of the Chinese laundries in Santa Rosa have abandoned their wagons, and are now delivering the washing given them on their shoulders. The boycott is slowly, but surely, doing its work, although it is stated that there are some who have not kept the pledge they signed, and are still employing the Mongolians on the sly.—Democrat.

The frosts have done very little damage in this section of the county, judging from the reports. The frost Friday morning, although severe, proved harmless, as the wind the afternoon previous was sufficiently strong to blow all the water that might have gathered from the rain, off of the buds, thereby preventing what might have been a severe setback to the fruits. The frost of Saturday morning was very light, and did no harm. Fruit men generally express themselves free from any doubt as to the fruit crop being a success this season.—Democrat.

**How to Retard a Town's Growth.**  
Oppose improvements.  
Run it down to strangers.  
Sneer at its newspaper.  
Mistrust its public men.  
Go to some other town to trade.  
Do not invest a cent. Lay your money out somewhere else.  
Lengthen your face when a stranger talks of locating in it.  
If a man wants to buy your property charge him two prices.  
If he wants to buy anybody else's interfere and discourage him.  
Be particular to discredit the motives of public spirited citizens.  
Do not support the newspapers.  
Explain to the editor how much better the New York "Herald" is.  
If you want to read the local journal, borrow it of a neighbor, and after you have finished it, ask him what he wants to keep such a nasty sheet for.  
By all means oppose street improvements. You will thus save one or two dollars in taxes.  
Run down other parts of the town than your own.  
If you can't "hog" everything, judge everybody else by yourself, and accuse them of doing it.  
Refuse to see the least merit in any scheme that does not directly benefit you.  
If your municipal officers propose a measure for the town's good, fight it.  
The newspapers are simply mendicants. You will be able to retard things if you take frequent occasions to impress this upon those with whom you come in contact.  
Should you happen to patronize a local journal, let the editor know you simply go it to help him along.  
Do your best to divide the town in factions, and to keep one faction fighting another.  
By carefully following these rules, a good healthy "kicker," growler and obstructionist can do wonders toward keeping desirable people out of a town, and disgusting public spirited ones in it so that they will want to get away.

**Cutting Affray.**  
(Santa Rosa Democrat.)

About 9 o'clock Saturday evening Samuel Grieves, John Owens and Robert Quackenbush entered Appleby's saloon in a state of intoxication and demanded something to drink. They were refused, whereupon Grieves became abusive and threatened to clean out the place. Mr. Appleby walked around behind the bar and secured his revolver, and finally succeeded in getting the two outside, when Grieves drew a knife and commenced cutting the cheek of the other under the side of the window. Appleby then went outside and demanded they should retire without further trouble, whereupon Grieves attempted to cut Appleby with the knife he had been cutting the screens with. The knife thrust was dodged, and Grieves then wheeled upon Wm. Mason, who stood near, and blushed him in a frightful manner about the face. It is said that Mason had not said anything whatever, and that the attack was entirely unprovoked. Mason was cut three times, once on each cheek and once under the chin, one of the knife thrusts nearly severing the tongue, having passed through the cheek to the under side of the tongue. The wounded man is in a very critical condition, and the physicians are as yet unable to determine the extent of his injuries. The prisoner was arrested on the streets Sunday morning, for drunkenness, by Officer Mock, and consigned to the calaboose. In the evening he was removed to the County Jail by the Sheriff, upon hearing of the affair of the night before.

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